

NOTICE

To Destroy Noxious Weeds in Barber County, Kansas

It is hereby ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Barber County, Kansas, that all noxious weeds, such as Russian thistle and Canada thistle, etc., be destroyed on or before August 15, 1909, as per sections 8640, 8641, 8642, 8643, 8644, 8645, 8646, 8648 and 8649, statutes of 1905, and that the same be published in the Barber County Index and the Medicine Lodge Cresset three consecutive weeks.

Land owners, agents, township trustees and road overseers are hereby warned to take notice.

The law herein referred to is as follows:

DESTRUCTION.
Every person and every corporation shall destroy, on all lands which he or it may own or occupy, all weeds of the kind known as Russian thistle and Canada thistle, at such time as the board of county commissioners may direct, and notice shall be published in one or more county papers for a time not less than three weeks before the time fixed upon for the destruction of said noxious weeds.

COUNTY BOARD.
It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to fix the time for the destruction of all such noxious weeds, and to provide for the destruction in such a manner as to prevent their bearing seed.

OVERSEER'S DUTY.
Every overseer of highways of every township or county shall also at the same time in like manner destroy all such noxious weeds either on the highways of his road district, railroad right-of-way, or on any unoccupied land therein, upon which the owner or lessee thereof shall neglect or refuse to do, and for such service the overseer of highways or persons employed by him shall receive as compensation the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day; or three dollars per day for men and team, to be paid out of the general county fund. PROVIDED, The limitation of time, as provided in paragraph 5506 of section 33, laws of 1905, in relation to road overseers, shall not apply to the provisions of this act.

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT.
It shall be the duty of the overseers of highways to present to the board of county commissioners an itemized account, verified under oath, showing description of each piece of land upon which noxious weeds have been destroyed in accordance with the provisions of this act and the amount of the charge for such service, by separate items; and said amount shall become a lien against the lands so described, except in case of the destruction of such noxious weeds on public highways. The amount of cost of the destruction of such noxious weeds as so certified shall be placed upon the next tax list in a separate column, headed, "For the destruction of noxious weeds," as the tax against the land upon which such noxious weeds were destroyed, subject to the penalties thereof, and to be collected as other taxes; and the entry of such tax upon the list shall be conclusive evidence of the liability of the land of such tax.

CERTIFYING LAWS.
It shall be the duty of all overseers of highways to certify to the county clerk in an itemized account, verified by oath, the amount of labor performed in destroying such noxious weeds on all lands not public highways, on or before the fifteenth day of September of each year.

TAX LIST. It shall be the duty of the county clerk to enter upon the tax list, in a separate column for that purpose, headed, "For the destruction of noxious weeds," an amount equal to the cost of such labor as a tax against all lands not public highways upon which such noxious weeds are destroyed.

PENALTY. If the owner or occupant of any such lands, or the overseer of any highway, or the board of county commissioners in any county of this state, shall fail to comply with any of the requirements of this act, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, if any county attorney shall fail or refuse to prosecute, then the court in which the complaint was brought or pending may appoint some reputable practicing attorney to conduct such prosecution, who shall in such event receive the fees provided for in such cases.

COUNTY ATTORNEY. The county attorney shall be liable under his bond for any failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

NOTICES. Notices to the owner of the land provided to be given under the provisions of this act shall be made in the same manner as summonses in the district court.

HILLY LAKE, Chairman
J. B. HARRISON
B. E. WADSWORTH,
Commissioners.

Attest:
S. W. IRELAND, county clerk.

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A Valuable Hog.

One of the most valuable hogs in the drove of a large western breeder was lost through an attack of the dread cholera, and his other hogs were exposed to the disease. This breeder had read of preventives but never having occasion to use them was not supplied, and upon inquiry could find none at the local store. One dealer sent to the RoC Chemical Concern of Chicago and procured a germicide which effectively stayed the progress of the disease, but the risk in waiting is great. Every dealer and every farmer should provide themselves with the RoC remedy and the farmer should follow the directions that go with it as to the care and feed to be used. A dollar spent in this way may save a thousand. Keep it in your barn at all times. Ask.

Chase Hardware Company.

Pie plant for sale. Thos. Carter.

Gravel for sale at 20 cents per load. M. Best.

Good alfalfa seed for sale. Address W. C. Alford, Hazelton, Kansas.

Furnished rooms for rent. Mrs. Stafford's Lodging house near school house. Call at index office for terms.

Frank Lindley of Wichita spent last week resting up in this city, visiting home folks and friends. He will return to his work this week.

For Sale: New six-room house on 1st avenue and Walnut street. A bargain if taken at once. Must leave on account of poor health in family. C. A. Thomas.

G. A. Bucklin is building a one-story house 26-28, four rooms, on his north Main street lots. W. E. Johnson secured the contract and began work on Monday.

Harold Hooker and family returned to their home at Camp Supply, Oklahoma, last Wednesday, after visiting three weeks with friends and relatives in the city and county.

Melvin Thompson accompanied his parents to Salt Lake City last week and he may conclude to remain there for several months if he should find suitable employment.

For Sale: Two Poland China boars, one a little more than a year old, the other 5 months old. Both eligible to register. Wm. Palmer, Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

M. J. C. McCracken, oldest brother of the late Sheriff McCracken, returned to his home in Oklahoma Monday. He was here on matters pertaining to settlement of the estate.

Glenn Richardson, oldest son of J. C. Richardson and wife of this city, arrived in the city last Wednesday and expects to remain indefinitely. During the year he has been in Portland, Oregon.

Jack Williams and wife were "showered" in handsome style by their friends Tuesday night of last week, at their home on Second avenue. They were favored with many nice presents and the party had a jolly good time.

"Home memories" is the title of a beautiful piano composition (Reverie) now on sale at Young's drug store; although of medium grade it has a quality that is sure to please the real musician. This is I. O. Sherrod's latest production. Get it now, price 25 cents.

Mr. Felner, of the Yellowstone neighborhood, was in the city Friday. He says last week's rain filled tubs, half bushels, etc., that set out in the open. It was a regular cloudburst, doing some damage to fences but making a big corn crop.—Alva Record.

According to the State Tax Commission there are 4516 motor cars in Kansas this year. Last year there were only 2,156 cars. Sedgwick county has the largest number of any county, 230, Barton county has 153 cars, and Rice county has 141.

The Index begs the indulgence of its readers this week if it is not up to the standard. On account of sickness and death of a sister, the publishers have had little time or inclination to do much on the paper. In this connection, we desire to acknowledge obligations to Prof. D. W. Major for editorial assistance and to Mr. Roy Wilkinson of the Cresset force, for work at the case.

Capt. J. B. Fairley who lives north of town and has one of the finest ranches in the country has rented the Presbyterian manse and will move to town in a short time in order to take advantage of our public schools. Mr. Fairley has also bought lots on north Main street and will build a new home as soon as he can get time from his farm to do so. The Index is pleased to welcome the Fairleys to Medicine Lodge.

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Medicine Lodge,

Kansas.

Sharon Items.

Plenty of refreshing rain in the valley. Aaron Rogers was in Medicine on business Thursday.

Alfalfa is looking fine in this part, and the farmers are mowing.

Dell Sherman returned home from Lyons, Kansas recently.

R. E. Naughton and wife made a flying trip to Attica lately.

E. S. Rule is making good use of that new auto; it certainly is a dandy.

Miss Myrtle Rogers returned home from her visit in Oklahoma Saturday.

Quite a time at the Baptist church Sunday, did you see the big crowd?

Aaron Rogers and Lona Lichlyter made a flying trip to Attica recently.

Mr. A. S. Huff and family removed to Wichita lately. Uncle have you left us for good?

Anybody having lost a brown Derby hat call on Mr. Tumbelson, he has one on exhibition.

Remember the S. S. picnic in the grove at the U. B. Church. 4 miles east and 1 mile north of Sharon.

If you have any chickens for sale, notify A. Moses, he carries a coop on the back of his buggy for convenience.

Mr. Williams of Medicine Lodge and son, Frank, were in this locality on business Thursday.

Lanna Lichlyter returned from Wichita a few days ago where he has been caring for his grandfather, Wm. Brown.

J. A. Rogers seems to be of a business turn lately. He has been trying to trade for rubbings to feed his cows the following winter.

Have you seen Jack Newsom and Wess Lichlyter since they spilled that cream on their upper lips? and of course the cat gave chase.

To prove that Deerhead isn't the only pebble on the beach to have found a few ripe watermelons, we will say we have had ripe watermelons, mushmelons also a few ripe chickens.

Deerhead Items.

M. F. Casto was in Lake City on business last week.

J. B. Winters and family visited at Andy Connor's Sunday.

Deerhead was well represented at Medicine Lodge Monday.

W. K. Nichols of Lake City has been in this neighborhood buying cattle.

Mrs. Sim Depew and Miss Conner were shopping in Deerhead Thursday.

Mrs. M. F. Stewart and Miss Bessie visited at Mrs. J. P. Elsen's, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Watson are employed to work for Mr. J. B. Johnson for this season.

Charlie, Ed and Nick Larkin returned from Colorado last Saturday; they report the country very fine.

Messrs. Everett Phillips and Walter McMullen started for Colorado to try their luck of finding a good location. Wonder what this means?

Mr. and Mrs. George Larkin took their little girl, Eleanor, to Dr. Conner to have a gnat removed from her eye.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson of Medicine Lodge, is very sick at this writing; she is wither mother, Mrs. Chas. Strain.

We took a trip over hills and hollows viewing them all, and we find some of the finest crops of corn in Eagle and Nippawalla townships, that we have seen.

For best bargains in land and farm oans, see Wm. Palmer.

Dr. Coleman reports the birth of a son to Chas. Noel and wife, Wednesday, August 4th.

J. B. Harbaugh and family of Nippawalla township, visited with relatives at Alva last week.

Ed. Taliaferro arrived from Amorilla, Texas, Monday to visit his parents, R. J. Taliaferro and wife. Ed is railroading at Amorilla and is going up to the top at a lively gait.

Save your old papers and books for the Baptist ladies. They will call for them soon. On account of inclement weather they have neglected gathering them up for several weeks.

Uncle George Smith, one of the first settlers of Mingona township, now residing at Gerlane south of this city, was in town yesterday. Mr. Smith is the father of Manager Smith of the Badger Lumber Company at Gerlane. He has been absent from the county for a number of years and his old friends are glad to hear of his return.

Hazelton Items.

W. H. Robinson is building another house on his Hazelton property.

And still it is hot and dry and no appearance of an immediate let-up.

Quite a number of the Hazelton people during the past week visited the Harper County Fair at Anthony.

A. R. Eakins was in town a short time one day last week, just to see if the town had grown any since he left.

Mr. J. A. Holmes of Wichita, a Life Insurance man, was in the city last week, taking the lay of the land, for his business.

L. W. Fullerton was in the city Sunday and looks as though the labors at the County Seat are increasing his weight some.

F. S. Welsh has the addition to his dwelling in Hazelton completed, which makes his one among the best dwellings in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardesty returned from their trip to the northwestern country, and now appear satisfied to stay with Barber.

One gratifying thing about our present wheat crop is that every one so far that has threshed has got a better yield than he had expected.

Considerable talk is being indulged in regarding a certain place of business and uncleanness being combined, but so far no steps have been taken by the city dads to abate the dirt part.

Dr. Welch was among those that visited the Lodge Saturday; this gave his patients a rest of at least one day, but as the Dr. keeps them mostly all in good health there are not many that needed the rest.

We learn through a letter from Dr. Burnett, that Frank Hardesty and Lon Graves, are spending their vacation fishing near Lamar, Colorado and we anticipate some big fish stories when they return home.

F. A. Eastman was down from Wichita last week having his wheat on his Hazelton farm threshed, and having received a few hundred bushels more than he was expecting, he went home tolerably well pleased.

Saturday our rural route men, Campbell, Reese Clark, and Robert Dunbar, took Mrs. Campbell to the Lodge to be examined as to her sanity; it was decided that if Mrs. Campbell would take treatment and a rest for a short time she would be alright again.

Another one of J. D. Cathcart's brothers-in-law, a Mr. Butcher, is here looking at the country and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart. Mr. Butcher and his wife made us a very pleasant visit Saturday, and expressed themselves as being well pleased with our part of Kansas.

If reports are true there is some one among our Elevator men that ought to have his scales tested, or maybe all of them ought to try a test; it is very evident that a difference of three or four hundred pounds on a load of wheat is too much difference, especially when it happens on several different loads, weighed on different scales.

S. S. Kincaid informed us the other day that they had about a 12-inch rain out at the ranch a few days ago. Now why couldn't the weather man have divided that rain up some, and scattered some of it over our corn field? We are blaming Dan Edwards for this blunder as he has charge of the weather down here, and if this thing is kept up some one is going to lose a government job.

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